



Aquaponics/Aquaculture Boot Camp

ABC

Aquaponics/Aquaculture Boot Camp will train participants to become aqua-farmers as part of a one-year program that includes online, classroom, and field training paired with mentoring from some of the industry's top leaders.

Graduates will have the knowledge and hands-on experience to successfully operate an aquaponics or aquaculture operation. ABC is coming to Ohio in 2025-2026. (Additional programs include Kentucky in 2025 and West Virginia in 2026-2027.)



To apply and learn more:
[**go.osu.edu/ABC**](https://go.osu.edu/ABC)

Coming to Ohio in October!

Intensive educational experience includes:

- 12 one-day training sessions held the second Saturday of each month (Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026).
- Registration for the 2026 Ohio Aquaculture Conference.
- An Aquaculture Bus Tour of Aquafarms.
- Relevant assignments to support learning between sessions.

Need-to-know:

- This program is FREE for accepted applicants.
- Participants learn aquaponics and aquaculture production, business planning, and marketing.
- Learning is supported in online and onsite environments.
- Instructors consist of college and university educators, government specialists, business professionals, and experienced aqua-producers.
- To graduate, program participants agree to attend at least 8 of the 12 monthly sessions, the annual aquaculture conference, and the bus tour. Most activities are on Saturdays.

Important Ohio Dates

September 5, 2025:

Application deadline

September 15, 2025:

Applicants notified of acceptance

October 11, 2025:

Welcome session at OSU South Centers
1864 Shyville Road
Piketon, OH 45661

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